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School board president wants better cooperation from mayor

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

In the past few weeks, a series of educational initiatives from West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon have made the news here and elsewhere. Cabaldon has proposed a program for universally-accessible preschool in the city and has proposed a training program for potential new school board candidates, among other things.

What's the school board reaction to the mayor's foray into the local schools?

David Farmer, a member of the Washington Unified School District board of trustees, told the News-Ledger that he and his school board colleagues have decided to let board president Pat Flint speak for all of them.

Flint said yesterday that was indeed the case – and she was waiting to here more specifics about Cabaldon's proposals.

"I don't even know what all the initiatives are," said Flint. "Until I'm familiar with them, I'm not comfortable making any comment. I do wish (Cabaldon) had been more cooperative with the school district, and I wish he'd speak to us first, before he speaks to the press."

Flint was also asked about the status of the district's search for a new superintendent. The board has hired former associate superintendent Patrick Campbell to fill the spot on an interim basis, following the resignation of Stu Greenfeld.

"We're finishing our 'boardsmanship' (board member training) and then we're going to have three weeks in September to finish up deciding where we're going," said Flint. "We should know within those three weeks what we're going to do."

And Flint commented on the recent set of student academic tests (STAR testing), which district officials say showed improvement in achievement this year at every local school.

"I'm just very proud of staff and faculty and the students," said the board president. "Over the past five years, we've obtained growth in all areas. But this year, we had a tremendous jump."

PAT FLINT
WUSD Board President

A little help for senior center

The "Little Angels Girls Club," represented by Jamie Balakin and Lisa Humble, joined the West Sacramento Volunteers in Policing in donating $75 to the city for use in construction of the new local senior center. They had raised the money through a bake sale, and presented to the city council last Wednesday.

Pictured are police community services officer (CS0) Nora McDowell, Volunteer in Policing (VIP) Jerry Bacon, Jamie Balakin and VIP Billee Snider.

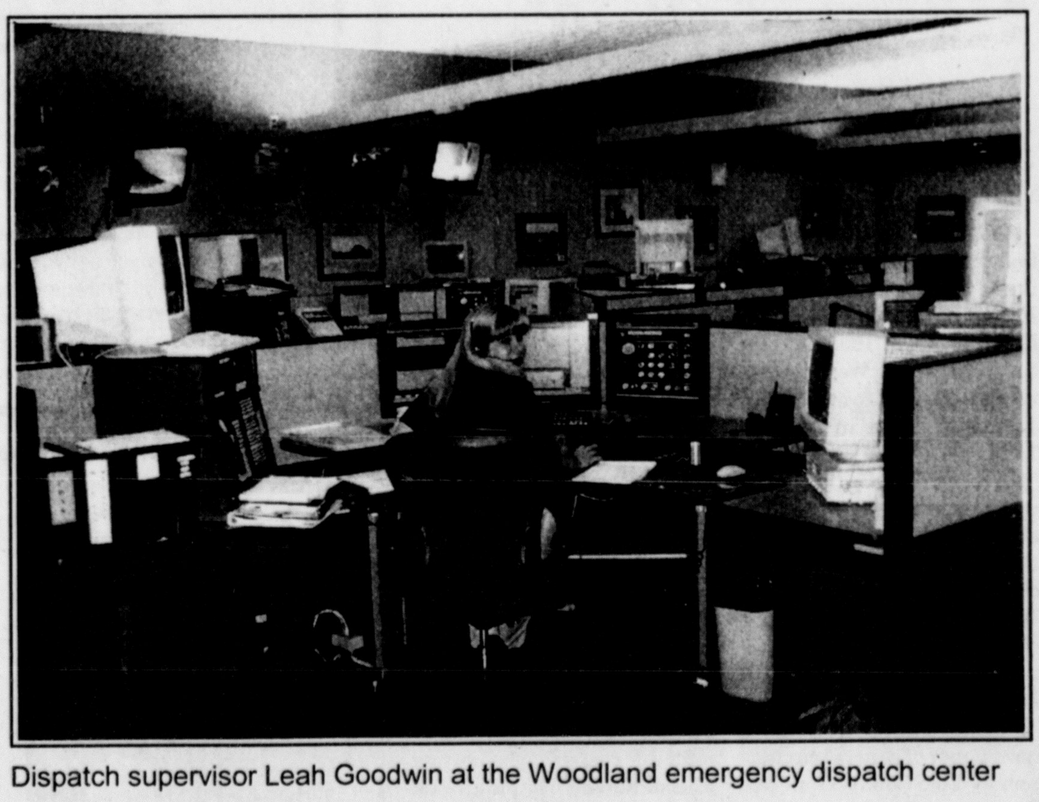
Where your 911 call goes

The Yolo County Communications Emergency Services Agency is the place your '911' emergency calls when you call through the local phone system.

It is operated in Woodland through a cooperative system involving Yolo County and the cities of West Sacramento, Winters and Woodland, handling thousands of calls monthly and coordinating with four police agencies, 16 fire departments, and other agencies.

The agency is now pursuing accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. The two-year accreditation process will be used to determine of the Yolo system meets standards for policies, operating systems and training.

Accreditation could mean a higher degree of professionalism and reduced liability costs and expenses, said Jana Snowball, executive director of the emergency services agency.



Dispatch supervisor Leah Goodwin at the Woodland emergency dispatch center

Two arrests in possible series of assaults, robberies on older men

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A suspect believed responsible for assaulting at least two elderly men in West Sacramento -- cutting their pockets with a knife and stealing their wallets – is in custody.

A recent robbery occurred when a man walking on Proctor Ave. had his pants pocket ripped off and wallet taken during a late morning, said Sgt. Ray Bombardier of the West Sacramento Police Department.

"A citizen followed a white, four-door sedan to the Crest Motel (on West Capitol Ave.). With the assistance of that citizen, officers arrested a Thomas Nelson and a Debra Sullivan," said Bombardier. "They were arrested for both robberies. Sacramento has had some similar incidents, and these two are being investigated."

Nelson is believed directly responsible for the robberies – and police records say he pushed one elderly man to the ground earlier this month before stealing his wallet.

Incident in northeastern West Sacramento:

Robbers hit store owner on head

But suspects' car doesn't start -- 3 arrested

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A useless getaway car may have tripped up some robbers in West Sacramento's Washington neighborhood Sunday.j

According to police records and to Sgt. Ray Bombardier of the West Sacramento Police Department, the caper began at the Bridgeview Market near 5th and C streets at shortly after 3 p.m. on Sunday.

"Two guys came into the store and tried to purchase some stuff, but were shy of money," said Bombardier. "One guy reached down into the freezer, then pulled a gun on the owner. The owner then jumped over the counter and tried to reach the door, but was hit over the head. The alarm went off and the guys fled."

An officer responding to the alarm saw some suspects nearby.

"The guys were found around 3rd and E streets," said Bombardier, "According to the statements we received, (the suspects) had been bothering a couple across the street, trying to get a jump-start for their car, and a couple of nephews finally came out to give them a jump start to get them out of the neighborhood."

Police initially detained five people around the car, and found "a bunch of rock cocaine" along with the gun believed used in the robbery.

Following an initial investigation, two men believed to be the robbery suspects plus a woman believed to be their driver remained under arrest.

Bananas, Schwarzenegger & women over 40

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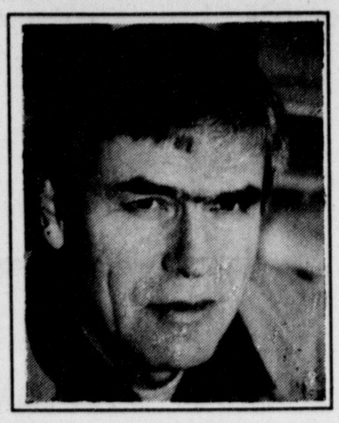

By Daryl Fisher

I was having a nice little chat with a friend the other day about the upcoming gubernatorial recall election when the subject of our conversation somehow radically turned to nutritious snack foods.

"You should eat lots and lots of bananas," I encouraged her.

"Why?"

"Because they're really good for you."

"But they give me gas."

"But they also contain three natural sugars -- sucrose, fructose and glucose -- which give you a substantial boost of energy. Plus they contain tryptophan, a protein that can help you relax and improve your mood. And they have iron to keep you from getting anemia. And lots of potassium for your heart. And plenty of fiber to help restore normal bowel action. And they're famous for curing a hangover if you add some honey and make a milkshake with them. And they're great for helping people quit smoking because they have lots of magnesium to assist the body in recovering from the effects of nicotine withdrawal. And they're also good for heartburn, morning sickness, stress, warts, ulcers, and even mosquito bites."

"Mosquito bites?"

"That's right, you just rub the bitten area with the inside of a banana skin."

"Wow," said my friend, "where did you learn all this stuff about bananas?"

"Well," I explained, "you have to really stay up on things if you want to be a columnist for the *West Sacramento News-Ledger*."

"I see. But you know what?"

"What?"

"Bananas still give me gas. Plus if you ask me, they're a vulgar looking fruit. No, I think the perfect snack food is the raisin."

"But I can't eat raisins," I said.

"Why? They don't give you gas, do they?"

"No, but when I was very young, I was eating a big package of them and my father, who thought he was being funny, told me they were rat-droppings, and to this day, I can't eat a raisin without gagging."

"So," said my friend, obviously realizing it was time to get back to our original conversation, "you going to vote for Schwarzenegger or not?"

"I don't think so."

"Why not?"

"He's too vulgar looking."

A few reasons why Andy Rooney thinks women over 40 are so wonderful:

An over 40 woman will never wake you up in the middle of the night and ask you what you're thinking. She doesn't care what you think.

If an over 40 woman doesn't want to watch football or baseball on the television, she doesn't sit around whining about it. She just does something she wants to do, which is usually something more interesting.

An over 40 woman usually has had her fill of "meaningful relationships and commitment." The last thing she wants in her life is another dopey, clingy, dependent man.

Over 40 women are dignified. They seldom have a screaming match with you at the opera or in the middle of an expensive restaurant.

Over 40 women are generous with praise, even when it's undeserved. They know what it's like to be unappreciated.

You never have to confess your sins to an over 40 woman. She already knows them.

Yes, women over 40 are worth praising by men for a multitude of reasons. Unfortunately, it's not reciprocal. For every stunning, smart, well-coiffed hot woman of 40+, there is a bald, paunchy relic in yellow pants making a fool of himself with some 22-year old waitress.

Joke of the week: A woman in a hot air balloon realized she was lost. She reduced altitude and spotted a man below. She descended a bit more and shouted, "Excuse me, can you help? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am.

The man below replied, "You are in a hot air balloon, hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground. You are between 40 and 41 degrees north latitude and between 59 and 60 degrees west longitude."

"You must be an engineer," said the balloonist.

"I am," he replied. "How did you know?"

"Well," answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is technically correct, but I have no idea what to make of your information, and the fact is, I am still lost. Frankly, you haven't been much help to me so far."

The man responded, "You must be in management."

"I am," she replied. "But how did you know that?"

"Well," said the man, "you don't know where you are, or where you are going. You have risen to where you are, due in most part to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise, which you have no idea how to keep, and you expect people beneath you to solve your problems for you. The fact is, you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but now, somehow, it's my fault."

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth "Betty" Demianew

Betty Demianew passed away at the age of 68 at home in West Sacramento on August 13, 2003. She was the beloved wife of 48 years to Nick Demianew; the loving mother of Nick Demianew Jr., Kathy (husband, Bill) Wiegand, David Demianew, Patricia Money, John (wife, Karen) Demianew, and Robert (wife, Adriana) Demianew; the dear sister of Bob Meisenbach, Mary Jane Daily, and Dorothy Cotter; and devoted grandmother of James, Jennifer, Renee, Nicole, Robert, Justin, Danielle, Joel, Jonathan & Angeline, and great grandmother of Shelly. She was preceded in death by her brother, John, and parents, Cordella and Jack.

Mrs. Demianew was a native of Nebraska and a 43-year resident of West Sacramento. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on August 19, 2003 in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Recitation of the Rosary was held on August 18, 2003 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Malena White

Malena White passed away in West Sacramento at the age of 90 on August 12, 2003. She was the beloved wife of 68 years to Jay White; the loving mother of Joyce (husband, Bill) Blevins; the dear sister of Helen Timmerick; and the devoted grandmother of Nicholas, Christine, Michael, Marcus & Lonnie Jr. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. White was a native of both Minnesota and North Dakota, and was a 58-year resident of West Sacramento. She was a member of the La-

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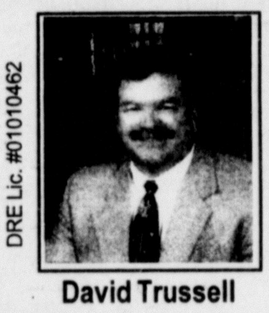

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David Trussell

I am going to change venue a little this week because something came across my e-mail I thought too important not to pass on. The following is just good old advice you just don't think about, but important all the same.

A corporate attorney sent the following out to the employees in his company:

*The next time you order checks have only your initials (instead of first and last name put on them). If someone takes your check book they will not know if you sign your checks with just your initial or your first name but your bank will know how you sign your checks. *When you are writing checks to pay on your credit card accounts. DO NOT put the complete account number on the "For" line. Instead just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the numbers. * Put your work number on the checks instead of home. Never SS numbers. * Place the contents of your wallet on a photocopy machine, do both sides of each license, credit card, etc. put in safe place. * We have been told we should cancel our credit card immediately if your credit cards are stolen. But the key is having the toll free numbers and your card numbers handy so you know whom to call. Keep those where you can find them easily. * File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where it was stolen, this proves to credit providers you were diligent, and is a first step toward an investigation (if there is ever one). * But perhaps the most important is to call the three national credit-reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and Social Security number. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit.

The numbers are:
Equifax: 1-800-525-6285
Experian (formerly TRW): 1-888-397-3742
Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289
Social Security Administration Fraud Line: 1-800-269-0271

With identity theft on the rise, it is important to know how to protect yourself when something like this happens to you or someone you know. Equally important is to create a file so that you have a complete document trail of everything you have done to exonerate yourself. When applying for a home loan these documents are extremely important and can save time when processing your loan.

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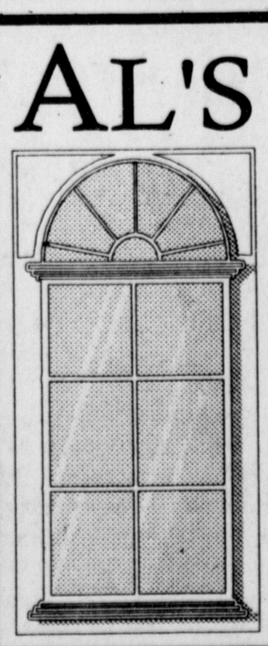

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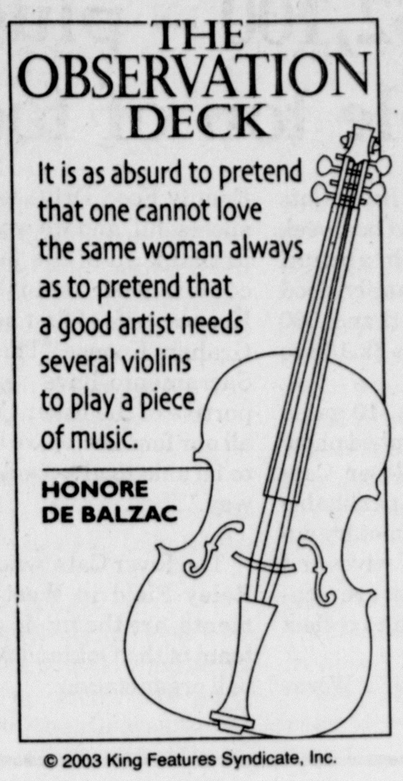
THE OBSERVATION DECK
It is as absurd to pretend that one cannot love the same woman always as to pretend that a good artist needs several violins to play a piece of music.
HONORE DE BALZAC

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Language is the armory of the human mind, and at once contains the trophies of its past and the weapons of its future conquests.
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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If we are to preserve civilization, we must first remain civilized.
—Louis St. Laurent

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A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams.
—John Barrymore

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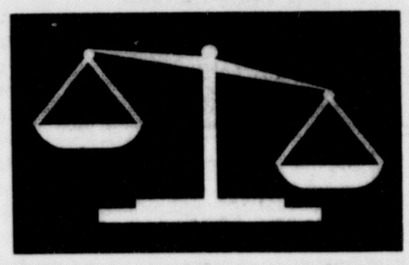

Dog Can't Stop Pigging Out

Q. My golden retriever, Lacy, eats everything in sight! I have to monitor her food intake carefully, feed her smaller amounts twice a day and keep her away from people foods, which she will gobble up whole. My question is, what risks could she face if she gets her way and eats a tremendous amount of food at once? It's like she can't stop eating. — *Georgia S., Baltimore*

A. Many dogs have trouble controlling their appetites. After all, food is food, and dogs are opportunistic. Some will eat whatever's available, no matter what it is, and they usually won't share it. Animal behavior experts generally believe that this is a trait held over from their pre-domesticated days, when meals were tough to get.

The obvious risk of overeating — obesity and related disorders — is something you're dealing with admirably by monitoring her daily food intake. However, if Lacy should get past you and go "whole hog" — for example, breaking into the dog food bag or raiding the hamburger stack at a barbecue — she risks developing bloat or pancreatitis, both serious conditions.

In bloat (gastric dilatation), the stomach of an overeating dog swells up with gas, fluid, or both. She may have dry heaves along with the distended abdomen, attempting to vomit with little or no success. She may also act confused and weak.

Acute pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas) can affect dogs that eat high-fat diets or sneak (or are fed) greasy people food. A swollen abdomen may be one symptom, along with pain in the abdomen, loss of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea or a yellow, greasy stool. The dog may adopt a hunched-up posture and appear depressed.

If Lacy does pig out, either on kibble or people food, watch her closely for any of the above symptoms. Bloat and pancreatitis are serious, and in untreated cases can be fatal. Contact the veterinarian immediately if symptoms appear.

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paws Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com

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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. Hello, Evelyn. My husband and I have a disagreement. He believes Cheryl Ladd is the daughter of (the late) Alan Ladd. Though I strongly disagreed, I felt it best to let the matter drop rather than get into a heated argument (about) who was right or wrong. Could you please settle this matter? Thank you. — *Marlene H.*

A. It's always wisest not to argue without the facts. And here the facts are on your side: Cheryl Ladd is the former wife of David Ladd, one of Alan and Sue Ladd's children.

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Q. Is Ben Stiller related to Jerry Stiller? Is he married, and does he have children? Also, I think I once heard him say that he used to march in the St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City because it was a family tradition. I thought he came from a Jewish background. — *Sheila H.*

A. Ben Stiller, who is indeed married and has a young daughter, is the son of Jerry Stiller and Anne Meara. The St. Patrick's Day marching tradition comes from his mother's side of the family.

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Q. Is it true that Jennifer Lopez pressured Halle Berry to drop out of the movie "Gigli" because she (J.Lo) wanted to work with Ben Affleck? — *Dan L.*

Cheryl Ladd

A. Actually, Berry dropped out before production began. As it turned out, it was a wise move on her part. The movie, which opened the first week of August, was panned by just about everybody and is already being considered the worst film of the 21st century.

Although Affleck and Lopez took the flop of their first film hard, they reportedly have since told friends that while it bombed at the box office, it at least made it possible for them to meet and fall in love.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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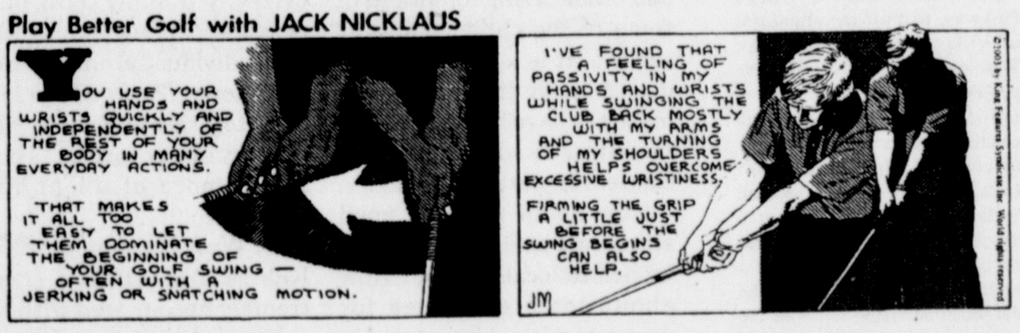
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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the last team to win the American League East other than the New York Yankees, and the year the team took the crown.
2. Who was the last Chicago White Sox pitcher to win 20 or more games in a season?
3. Before Priest Holmes set the Kansas City Chiefs record for touchdowns in a season with 24 in 2002, who had held the mark?
4. Who scored more points for Duke University's men's basketball team for a career: Danny Ferry or Christian Laettner?
5. Who led the NHL in goals scored for the 2002-03 season?
6. When was the last time a Canadian city hosted the Olympics?
7. Entering 2003, who was the last PGA golfer before Tiger Woods to win at least five tournaments in each of four consecutive years?

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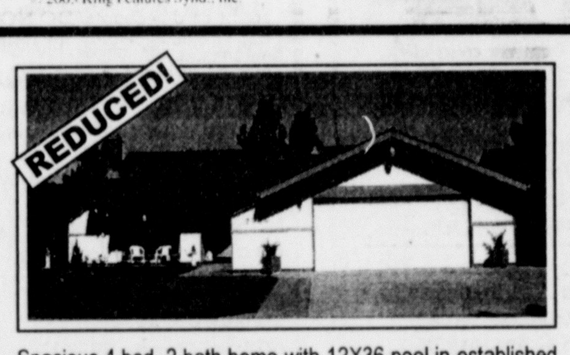

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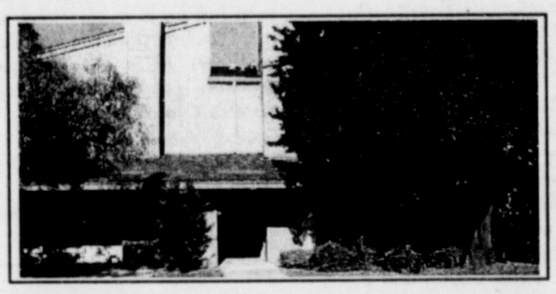
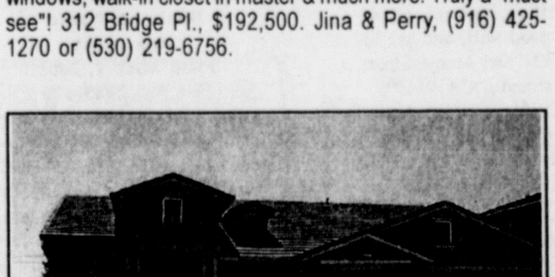
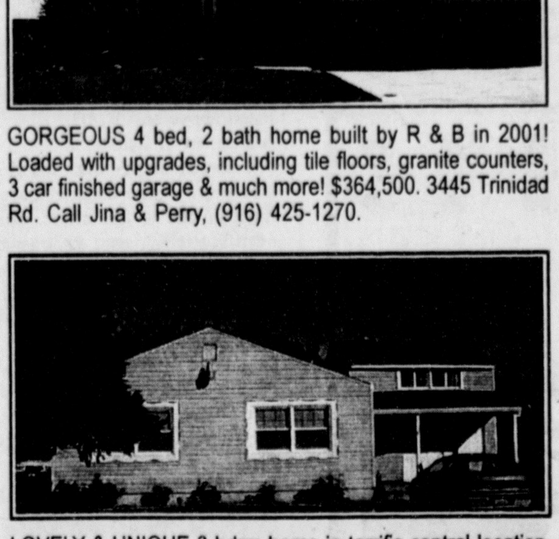


GORGEOUS 3 bed, 2.5 bath townhome in park-like setting. Completely remodeled with tile floors, oak cabinets, dual-pane windows, walk-in closet in master & much more! Truly a "must see"! 312 Bridge Pl., $192,500. Jina & Perry, (916) 425-1270 or (530) 219-6756.



GORGEOUS 4 bed, 2 bath home built by R & B in 2001! Loaded with upgrades, including tile floors, granite counters, 3 car finished garage & much more! $364,500. 3445 Trinidad Rd. Call Jina & Perry, (916) 425-1270.



LOVELY & UNIQUE 3 bdrm home in terrific central location. Upgrades include Spanish tile floors, slate counters, new carpet, newer roof on house, large workshop in back yard. Beautiful! 1133 Park Blvd., $249,500. Jina & Perry, (916) 425-1270. or (530) 219-6756.

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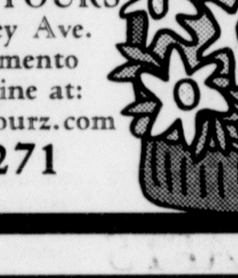

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& Jina Palamidessi (530) 219-6756 pjp@golyon.com
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Megan Straws (916) 798-3364

OPEN SAT. 1-3: TWO STORY BEAUTY! River Ranch revelation! 5 bdrm, 3 bath, no Mello-Roos, 1/5 acre, over $30k in upgrades. Call for list of amenities. 2957 Shasta Way, $430,000. Rose Marie Ketelsen, 374-9050.

WOW! Truly remarkable 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2291 sq ft home in lovely So[illegible]rt neighborhood! 3-car tandem garag[illegible]m paint & decor, many extras! Cov[illegible]o, gazebo, fabulous landscaping[illegible] corner lot. $359,500. 2935 Kathy Circle. This home is a MUST SEE! Perry & Jina, 425-1270

PENDING!

Charming 3 bed, 1 bath h[illegible]e on cul de sac in lovely established ne[illegible]hood. Wood floors, tile in kitchen & b[illegible]ge yard with pool (needs work). As i[illegible],000. 1104 Rose Ct. Jina & Perry, (916)[illegible]5-1270.

PENDING!

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 23, 2003
File No. 2003-684

The following person is doing business as Pemberton Engineering, 4310 Alegre Way, Davis CA 95616:

Mark Pemberton, 4310 Alegre Way, Davis, CA 95616; Jessica Pemberton, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/98.

/s/Mark Pemberton

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: JUL 23, 2003
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 1 2003
File No. 2003-716

The following person is doing business as Fox & Jacobs; Fox & Jacobs Homes, 1855 Gateway Blvd., #550, Concord, CA 94520:

Centex Homes, 2728 N Harwood , Dallas TX 75201; AAA Holdings, Inc., a Nevada general partnership; AAA Holdings, Inc., General Partner, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas TX 75201; Centex Real Estate Corporation, Managing General Partner, same address; Nomas Corp., General Partner, same address

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above 1/10/2002. Previous fictitious business name number 2002-020.

/s/Rebecca L. Arredondo

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug 1, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 28, 2003
File No. 2003-694

The following person is doing business as Roger's Satellite Installation and Service, 2204 Rice Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Roger A. Sorum, 4226 Floral Dr., Sacramento CA 95834.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/28/03.

/s/Roger A. Sorum

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: JUL 28, 2003
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF McKINLEY BLACKMON
CASE NUMBER PB03-196

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of McKINLEY BLACKMON.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Patricia Rodriquez in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Patricia Rodriquez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 29, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Andrew Thompson, Jr., Bar #58479
535 North St.
Woodland CA 95696
(530) 662-9144

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The names, business address of the sellers are: Byung Kuk Kim and Jung Ok An, 2521 Del Monte St., West Sacramento, CA 95691,

Doing Business as: Pickle Café (Type – Café)

All other business names and address used by the seller within the past three years, as stated by the seller, are: NONE.

The name and address of the buyer are: Patty Coyle, 200 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

The assets being sold are generally described as: All stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, equipment and good will, and are located at 2521 Del Monte Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of Capitol City Escrow, Inc., 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821 and the anticipated sale date is August 29, 2003.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Capitol City Escrow, Inc., 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821, and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be August 28, 2003, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: July 22, 2003
Buyer:
/s/Patty Coyle
cns571961

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 03-207 Loan No. 0104827738 Title Order No. 1726586 APN 046-304-07 TRA No. – You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 11/30/2001. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 9/3/2003 at 12:00pm, Marin Conveyancing Corporation, a California Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/24/2001, Instrument 2001-0047114-00, Book –, Page – of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Michael S Meeker, an unmarried man, as Trustor, Greenpoint Mortgage Funding, Inc., as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, , West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in the above Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2964 Carmel Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $68,658.63 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 8/5/03 Marin Conveyancing Corporation, Attn: Trustee Department 981 Airway Court, Suite E Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (800) 930-7455 Automated Sale Status # (916) 387-7728 Roberta Thomas, Authorized Agent Marin Conveyancing Corporation, is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP551334 08/13, 08/20, 08/27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 12 2003
File No. 2003-743

The following person is doing business as Vote '04 California, 1540 Jefferson Blvd. #106, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Timothy J. Stock, 2656 Crystal Ct., West Sac CA 95691; Sharon Chandler, 5200 8th St., Sacramento CA 95825.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 8, 2003.

/s/Timothy J. Stock
/s/Sharon Chandler

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: AUG 12, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed MAY 1, 2003
File No. 2003-420

The following person is doing business as Beneto Bulk Transport LLC, 4076 Seaport Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Stephen T. Beneto, Jr., same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/03.

/s/Stephen T. Beneto, Jr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 1, 2003
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on August 6, 2003, the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the following vote Ordinance 03-11 amending Chapters 2.08 and 3.04 of the Municipal Code concerning the duties of the City Manager and Purchasing.

AYES: Kristoff, Montemayor, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None

Aug 20

NOTICE OF HEARING
SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, September 4, 2003, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
Newport Estates and River Ranch Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 03-20)

This item is a request to adjust the common property line between the Newport Estates and River Ranch subdivisions to allow a road to connect the subdivisions. (RVB)

Vasquez Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 03-21)

This item is a request to adjust the common property line between 620 and 624 Walnut Avenue. (RVB)

Regular Agenda
Item #2
South Linden Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map #4601 (TSM 02-10)

The applicant is seeking approval of a vesting tentative map to subdivide 17.2 acres into 100 single-family lots, two remainder parcels and a 1.5-acre park site. The property is located south of Linden Road at the southern end of Mojave Drive and Shasta Way, and east of Jefferson Boulevard (APN #s 46-050-26, -27). The property is zoned R-1B (Single Family Residential) and RP (Recreation-Parks). A Negative Declaration has been prepared for this item. OWNER: Turner Land Company, L.P., 830 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Pacific Mountain Partners, 2410 San Ramon Valley Boulevard, #23, San Ramon, CA 94583. (SW)

Item #3
Newport Estates Development Agreement 03-01 & Newport Estates Map Modification ZA 03-18

This item is a request to enter into a development agreement with the City of West Sacramento to establish terms and conditions to implement the following changes to the previously approved Vesting Tentative Map No. 4362: relocate the neighborhood park site from the 4-acre site on the northeast corner of Greenbriar Road and Bayberry Street to a 8.5-acre site on the northwest corner of Lake Washington Boulevard and Village Parkway, to shift the alignment of Village Parkway and Lake Washington Boulevard within the project boundaries, to prepay traffic impact fees, to eliminate conditions requiring the developer to construct the fee lanes for Lake Washington Boulevard and Village Parkway, to reimburse developer from future traffic fees from other builders to provide a pedestrian connection to the Parella subdivision north of the site, to amend the boundaries of the existing Community Facilities District No. 14, and consideration of a minor map modification. The property is located on an approximate 270-acre site on the north side of Linden Road bounded generally by the Sacramento River on the east, Linden Road on the south, approximately 1,500 feet east of Our Lady of Grace School and 2,000 feet east of the Yolo Shortline railroad (APN #s 46-020-08 & 46-030-14). The property is zoned R1-B (Single Family Residential), R2 (Single Family Residential), WF (Waterfront), and RP (Recreation-Parks). A Negative Declaration has previously been circulated on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Seecon Financial & Construction, 4021 Port Chicago Highway, Concord, CA 94524. (RVB)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Aug 20

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 20039073501749 Loan No.: 1923621083 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-6063026
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/08/98 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On 09/24/03 at 12:00PM LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/15/98, as Instrument No. 98-0019976-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by WILLIAM I. CHANDLER, AN UNMARRIED MAN Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN #045-300-48-1
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 308 BRIDGE PLACE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $82683
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Date: Aug 28, 2003 First American Lenders Advantage, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 DeeAnn Gregory, Authorized Signature

LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001. For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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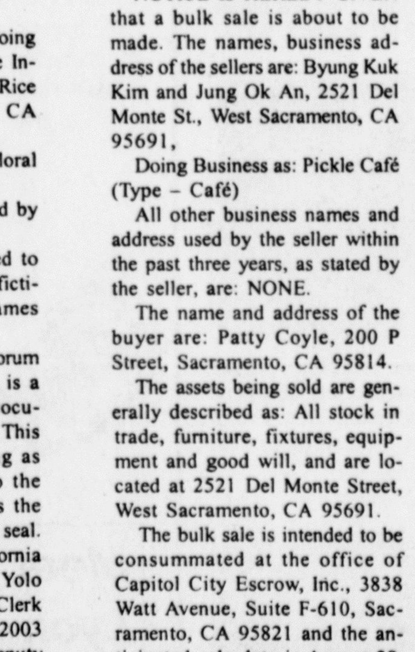

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River Cats' families raise $2,100 -- plus a whole ton of food

The Sacramento River Cats last week announced last week that their fourth annual "Players' Wives Family Food Drive" netted more than 2,000 pounds of food plus $2,103 to feed local families.

Fans at the Aug. 10 game received an autographed photo of their favorite River Cats player for each non-perishable food donation or monetary donation. The players' wives and family members were stationed at each gate to collect donations.

"Tonight's Player's Wives Family Food Drive was very successful, and we would like to thank all of the fans who contributed," said Aubrey Koonce, wife of first baseman Graham Koonce. "The fans in Sacramento have been supportive of the River Cats and all our families, so we are glad to be able to give back in this way."

The River Cats, who play at Raley Field in West Sacramento, are the top-level farm team of the Oakland A's baseball organization.

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that this has been tried by some previous superintendents to some degree. I do not agree that this would not also be useful for city council members. I feel all board members and council members should have a much better understanding of the total community.

The mayor says the city has been a success story. Have they really spent time on West Capitol Avenue? Maybe their mew chambers will open a few eyes. I appreciate the improvements in the city, but as one who has lived her since the 60s, I can see as many downgrades as improvements. The city is not quite a "success story" just yet. If the city truly wishes to do something to assist the schools, let me suggest you do something about the deplorable living conditions of some of the children in our schools. It is a fact that children from middle class housing areas have better opportunities to take advantage of the classes they are attending.

How about a really good swimming pool facility not attached to local schools? How about some activities for young people not interested in sports activities?

If the city really has the funding for all these wonderful proposals, may I also suggest you do something about the homeless people sleeping all over the streets in downtown West Sacramento.

It's not quite time to do too much back-patting just yet.

ARDEENE J. WESTVIK
West Sacramento

Thanks for the support!

On August 15, the Hart's barn was hoppin' to western karaoke, had great food and refreshments, horses to pet, space to kick up your heels, and there was a whole lotta' horsin' around. It was WSTRA's first non-profit fundraiser, raising over $1,100 -- an encouraging success for West Sacramento's horse enthusiasts.

About 100 head were counted over the evening, and WSTRA is on the books with enough funds to plan and sponsor upcoming community events like sending kids to horse camps, trail clean-up projects, and long range plans to team up with the West Sacramento Mounted Patrol and Parks & Community Services Department for an equestrian center and trails within our rural area!

Many thanks to Bob and Pat Hart for providing such a great location, with a perfect touch of Western ambiance. Addition thanks to everyone who donated time, great raffle prizes (too many local businesses and individuals to mention individually) and sponsorship money. Everything really came together for an enjoyable country style evening. (There are rumors of an annual event).

The West Sacramento Trail Riders' Association is extremely encouraged with the community support we are receiving. We look forward to increased involvement in local events and participation in the city's planning process.

If you weren't able to attend, you missed a great evening mixer under the stars (and Mars). We certainly hope you won't miss the next one! The equestrian group meets the first Tuesday of each month, setting September 2nd as our next date. The meeting will be held at the Anderson's home at 7 p.m. Call Mary at 207-3808 for directions and details.

DEBBI EARL
West Sacramento

LETTERS: Continued on p. 5

Police log

Aug. 13, 8:30 a.m.
Someone broke into an ice cream truck on 5th St. and took about 300 ice creams.

Aug. 13, 11:22 p.m.
A man armed with a sawed-off shotgun went to Evergreen Circle to confront other subjects. He accidentally shot himself in the foot. Police responded to a Sacramento hospital to take a report.

Aug. 14, 8:45 a.m.
A 1995 Acura Integra was stolen from Peter Island Rd.

Aug. 14, 8 a.m.
An officer pulled over a vehicle for a violation on Harbor Blvd. The driver had no license, so the car was towed. An inventory search of the car turned up methamphetamine, so the driver was then arrested.

Aug. 14, 12:20 p.m.
A burglary was reported on Meadow Rd. Missing were gold jewelry and a CD recorder.

Aug. 14, 5:42 p.m.
A hospice patient was reported to have died in her home.

Aug. 14, 1:16 p.m.
A 38-year old woman entered a West Capitol supermarket and attempted to steal three items. She was caught by store security. The woman had an outstanding warrant and was arrested.

Aug. 14, 10:05 p.m.
On North Hobson, a man crashed his car and ran away, but was caught and detained by bystanders. An officer found him to have been driving under the influence, and found methamphetamine in his possession. He was arrested.

Aug. 14, 11:30 p.m.
A Manchester man turned in about 25 grams of marijuana found by three juveniles near Devon and Kinsington streets.

Aug. 15, 3:35 a.m.
A 28-year old Sacramento man fled West Sacramento officers in a stolen car, and crashed near Jibboom St. and Richards Blvd. in Sacramento. He was caught by a police dog after fleeing on foot.

Aug. 15, 9:49 p.m.
A 48-year old man was arrested for fighting with another man on 4th St. The second man suffered a laceration to his face and a broken or dislocated bone in his leg.

Aug. 16, 7:30 a.m.
A 43-year old West Sacramento man was arrested for choking his wife and threatening her with a pair of scissors after becoming angry that she was out late.

Aug. 16, 9:30 a.m.
A 41-year old transient man was arrested for trying to cash a check he had stolen from his ex-wife. He tried to cash it at a Harbor Blvd. business.

Aug. 16, 11:15 a.m.
Near E St. and the levee, unknown suspects entered a locked car and stole items worth over $5,750.

Aug. 16, 8:45 p.m.
Officers were dispatched to a West Sacramento home, where an 83-year old woman reported that her adult grandson was drunk and had spit on her. They found the suspect across the street, determined he was drunk and booked him for his own protection and that of the woman.

Aug. 16, 8:33 p.m.
On the 1500-block of Jefferson, a car struck another vehicle and fled the scene. But the fleeing driver then went to a local restaurant, where he decided to turn himself in. He appeared intoxicated and admitted to driving the vehicle in question, and was arrested.

Aug. 17, 1:31 a.m.
On Glide Ave., guns and other items were stolen from a trailer. Also taken was a 1985 pickup truck.

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West Sacramento police and agents from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control conducted an undercover prostitution sting Aug. 13.

Four undercover female officers posed as prostitutes and contacted male "johns."

Six men were arrested, including a 61-year old West Sacramento man and others from throughout the region..

Sacramento: car theft risk

The National Insurance Crime Bureau reports that five of the ten U.S. metropolitan areas with the highest rates of auto theft are located in the Central Valley of California, with Sacramento ranking number seven.

At the top of the list is Phoenix, Arizona, with Fresno, Modesto and the Stockton/Lodi area following close behind.

The vehicles most often stolen include the Toyota Camry, Honda Accord, Honda Civic, Oldsmobile Cutlass, and Jeep Cherokee, reports the NICB. While about 70 percent of vehicles stolen are cars, thefts of sport utility vehicles are on the rise.

One reason that California ranks high on the auto theft list, reports the NICB, is its shared border with Mexico – where many stolen cars are taken and marketed.

The report also states that the rate of vehicle recovery has fallen while vehicle theft increased in the first six months of 2002.

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LETTERS from p. 4

What's Cabaldon up to?
I am not sure what Mayor Christopher Cabaldon is trying to do. Is he trying to work with the school board, is he trying to take over the school board, or is he simply trying to position himself for another political job? It would be nice if he actually spoke with the W.U.S.D. School Board to find out what our plans are, what actions we are taking and our schedule for implementing them.

While it is true that Christopher Cabaldon has spoken one to one with all board members, he apparently hasn't heard everything we have said, nor has he listened to what else has been happening in the community. And he hasn't run any of his plans by us as a body.

We have had discussions about a new school bond issue for the new high school scheduled for 2004. However, until we have a piece of land secured we can't go ahead with a bond issue. We have already had a facilities task force and a bond task force that came to the same conclusion, one comprehensive high school for West Sacramento. The teen center is well under way with close cooperation with the school district. We have also had close communication with Sacramento City College and we recognized that the new campus will be on West Capitol with the potential for a smaller satellite at the new high school. The Yolo County library committee came to one of our board meetings and explained their plans for a new, much larger main library on West Capitol and a satellite branch at the new high school. Nothing is new here, just a new attempt to get some credit for things that are already happening.

By the way, two side notes. The forum for candidates we all agree would be a great idea; especially a forum for city council and school board candidates. No one has a monopoly on knowledge, experience or job preparation.

Second note, Christopher Cabaldon has done a great job for the City of West Sacramento, as a council member, however, that doesn't mean he knows what needs to be done with the school district.

Third note, I guess I can't count, we, the W.U.S.D. have worked cooperatively with the city council on many issues. We need to work more closely with them and on more issues that affect all of us. We don't need to get into a newspaper or editorial war.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
Vice President
W.U.S.D Board of Education

Thanks from Jerry's Kids
I would like to thank the West Sacramento Raleys and Safeway stores and all of their customers who contributed to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) fundraiser that I was recently involved with in front of those stores. Thanks to all of these very nice people who helped raise $542.02 for MDA.

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In addition, thanks to customers and management of Harbor Self Storage, Nick's Diner and staff, and many family members and friends and neighbors, who helped raise a grand total of $1,902.02 for Jerry's Kids and MDA.

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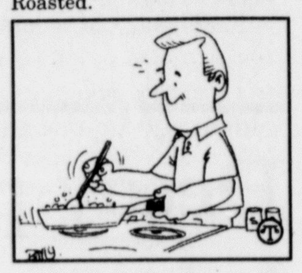

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Mayor Cabaldon, leadership and politics

Shades of Serna:

With his "blue ribbon commission on education" several years ago, and a fresh set of proposals this month, West Sacramento's Christopher Cabaldon has aggressively used his mayor's pulpit to push for change in the local school district. In this, he has followed in the footsteps of the late Joe Serna, former mayor of Sacramento, who pounded home demands for change in the leadership of that city's troubled leadership – and even succeeded in successfully running his own slate of "reform" school board candidates in that city.

The thing is, mayors aren't supposed to run school districts. They run cities.

School districts are run by a separate set of elected officials – school boards – and by the managers these boards hire. So when a Serna or a Cabaldon steps over the line and starts telling schools what to do, there's bound to be some friction.

So naturally enough, some local board members might suggest that Cabaldon, in his recent set of highly publicized education initiatives, is grandstanding. And they have to be conceded that point. There is an element of grandstanding, and some "cotton candy," in Cabaldon's proposals.

But keep looking and you'll see that there are also some useful ideas in these proposals – ideas that the school district could have pursued first but didn't. For example:

The mayor called for universal preschool – an educationally upgraded alternative to day care – to be made available to all of the city's four-year olds. While this may not be the best choice for every youngster in the town, for many of them it would mean a valuable step up from the simple child care programs they may be attending now. And it may better prepare kids to learn more throughout their school careers.

The idea isn't original, but Cabaldon (and ally Carolyn Castillo Pierson of the city council) may be able to help the school system make it happen.

Cabaldon has also called for a "training program" to teach potential school board candidates about the nuts and bolts of actually running a school district. This program could not only produce better prepared candidates, but could help encourage more interest from citizens in running for the board.

In the past, school board vacancies in West Sacramento have attracted much less public interest than city council races, and the school board has enjoyed much less visibility than the city government. This ought to change – schools are too important to be governed from a small pool of talent working in the twilight. And if the new training program for candidates can be both effective and independent (from both the school district and the city), it could become a valuable tool for helping that change.

Other programs advocated by Cabaldon deserve less linkage to his name. The district already hopes to pass a new high school bond in 2004 (although its strategies remain elusive), and the city is already working on an expanded local library.

Cabaldon's plans to put a large community college campus on West Capitol Avenue dovetail nicely with the city's desire to redevelop that avenue, and such a campus would have the advantage of being fairly close to residents from the city's north area as well as reachable from the south. But these plans do conflict with some school officials' hopes that a new college campus can enjoy a symbiotic relationship with the district's future new high school – possibly in the form of one large complex in Southport.

A lot of people have questioned Cabaldon's motives in West Sacramento – is he a politician or a public servant?

It could be he's both. But in the end, it matters little to West Sacramento.

The ideas are worth a look on their own merits.

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Letters to the Editor

Don't pat your own back too soon, Mayor

(Editor's Note: Ms. Westvik is a member for the Washington Unified School District school board.)

I was impressed with the many positive recommendations made by Mayor Cabaldon in the last two *News-Ledger* issues, but since there is little detail and no cost estimate at this time, I have some comments and questions regarding some of his many suggestions. I am not suggesting that there be no changes. In fact, I feel there needs to be many changes but they need to be well-considered and correct the actual problems.

The mayor proposes universal preschool for all four year olds. Will this be paid for by the parents? Will it be subsidized by taxpayers? Will it be for a few hours a day as most preschools are, or an all day child care center which is what most parents really seem to be looking for? Some of the private schools are excellent but expensive.

Preschools can indeed provide a wonderful preparation for kindergarten if they are well-managed with enough trained personnel and a small student ratio. I have seen too many kindergarten teachers suggest that children that are placed in inadequate or more crowded facilities come to school with negative aggressive behaviors learned by being placed in situations in which they need to compete with too many other children for attention at this very early age. Preschool can be excellent but is not a panacea for all of the school's problems.

Another suggestion was for subsidizing housing for teachers and city employees. Sounds good and this was done in some Bay areas. But this isn't Silicon Valley with the outrageous housing prices. Who is going to pay for the subsidization? You guessed it. The taxpayers? In addition, it would very likely cause the development of new bureaucracy which we surely don't need.

The mayor also has suggestions regarding high schools. I agree that we need to pass a bond for a new high school very soon but question the redesign of more open, small and varied campuses. The projection for students within the next ten years would be for a 3000 student campus which would require an almost 100% increase in attendance.

I know that the proposal for smaller campuses sounds ideal since many parents are sure that their child would be better off in this type of environment. But I think one has to look at the possible negatives. It would very likely be impossible to provide the same high level of college preparation education at all campuses. Classes such as physics, chemistry, drama, and higher levels of math would not be able to provide the number of students that would justify the cost for up-to-date facilities at each campus and the teachers adequately training in these areas.

In an area very interested in sports teams, which school would have the really good football team with excellent facilities, the swimming and tennis teams, etc.? Can all of these smaller schools provide these for all the students at every smaller school. The suggestions will be to combine these activities but the school spirit will be gone.

I agree that additional education for potential school board members is a good idea. I know

Please see LETTERS, p. 4

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on September 3, 2003 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

Proposed use of Block Grant Funds from the Department of Justice Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program.

AUG 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 25, 2003
File No. 2003-689

The following person is doing business as Urban Rags, 232 Faro Avenue, Davis CA 95616:

Sande M. Royval, 232 Faro Ave., Davis CA 95616; Cynthia R. Unger, 574 Reed Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/25/03.

/s/Cynthia R. Unger

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: JUL 25, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 23, 2003
File No. 2003-679

The following person is doing business as Round Table Pizza, 2777 Del Monte St.:

Castle Management, Inc., 2777 Del Monte St., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/93.

/s/Bob Glynn, CFO
Castle Management, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 16, 2003
File No. 2003-551

The following person is doing business as Perez Landscaping, 320 K St. #1, Davis CA 95616:

Roberto Perez Jr., same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2003.

/s/Roberto Perez Jr.

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Date: JUN 16, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

July 23 30 Aug 6 13

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Owner/Trustor: Eduardo E. Martinez and Rosa Elena Martinez
Address: 622 Elizabeth Street, West Sacramento, Calif.
APN: 010-503-251

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEED OF THE TRUST DATED OCTOBER 18, 2000 AND RECORDED ON OCTOBER 24, 2000, DOCUMENT NUMBER 2000-0027147-, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF YOLO COUNTY RECORDER. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, August 29, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, at the main entrance to the West Sacramento Post Office, 1601 Merkley Ave., in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, a representative of CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC, Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, or an instrument as provided for in Civil Code, Section 2924(h), all payable at the time of sale, the following described Real Property, situated in the County of Sacramento, State of California,

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lot 9, Bertagna Tract, filed August 24, 1940 in Book 3 of Maps, Page 81, Yolo County Records. Assessors Parcel No. 010-503-251.

Notice of Default was recorded on April 2, 2003, as Document No. 2003-0017968-00.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation of Eduardo E. Martinez and Rosa Elena Martinez, trustors, to Alfredo Gonzales Revocable Living Trust, beneficiary.

The TOTAL ESTIMATED amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Real Property to be sold, including estimate of costs, expenses and advances is: AMOUNT: $43,656.00.

The beneficiary reserves the right to open the bidding for less than the entire debt owed. The name, address and telephone number of the Trustee conducting the sale is: CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC, P.O. Box 188680, Sacramento, CA 95818, (916) 446-6200.

CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC
Dated: July 23, 2003
/s/Loretta Seastrand

July 30 Aug 6 13

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 29 2003
File No. 2003-698

The following person is doing business as Pilot Mentor Network, 44685 Country Club Dr., El Macero CA 95618:

Alex Feher, 44685 Country Club Dr., El Macero CA 95618.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/29/03.

/s/Alex Feher

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Date: JUL 29, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG. 6, 2003
File No. 2003-735

The following person is doing business as All Day Café, 2521 Del Monte St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Patty Coyle, 200 P St A-35, Sacramento, CA 95814.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on

/s/Patty Coyle

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Date: Aug. 6, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 29, 2003
File No. 2003-696

The following person is doing business as Thai Recipes, 132 E St., Suite 1H/G, Davis CA 95616:

Dr. Theparat Saicheur, 132 E St., Suite 1H/G, Davis CA 95616; Wannee Saicheur, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/1998. Previous fictitious business name number 98-429.

/s/Dr. Theparat and Wannee Saicheur

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 23, 2003
File No. 2003-677

The following person is doing business as M-TEC (Modeling Technology), 4005 Seaport Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

David Haehn, 8683 Duryea Dr., Sacramento CA 95828.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/96.

/s/David Heahn

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 1, 2003
File No. 2003-717

The following person is doing business as Prevent V.M.O., 2969 Kathy Circle, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Michael S. Funkner and Chere Funkner, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/03.

/s/Michael S. Funkner

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Date: Aug 1, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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The real actor—like any real artist—has a direct line to the collective heart.

—Bette Davis

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Faith is kept alive in us, and gathers strength, more from practice than from speculations.

—Joseph Addison

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PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

HEY, MOM SAYS FOR MY BIRTHDAY I CAN HAVE A PARTY!
I'M INVITING ONLY MY CLOSEST FRIENDS!
HEY MARTIN, WANNA COME TO MY PARTY?
SURE!
WE'VE BECOME CLOSE SINCE HIS MOM GOT A JOB AT "TOY BARN."
AH.
AmberWavesComics@aol.com
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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

SO, HENRY, SIM TELLS ME YOU'VE BEEN DOIN' SOME ANTIQUE RESTORATION!
YUP.
GOT BOTH KNEES FIXED AND I'M GOIN FOR ELBOW SURGERY NEXT WEEK.
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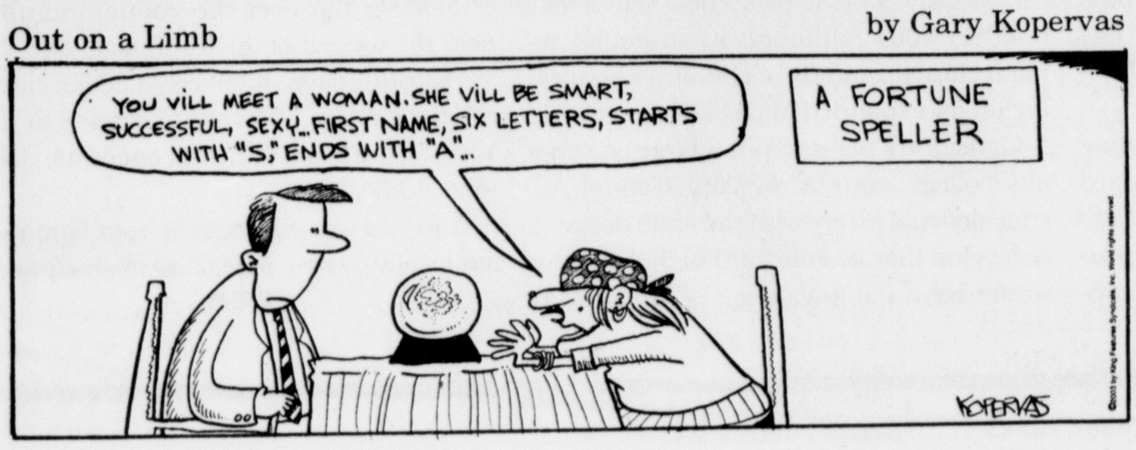
Out on a Limb

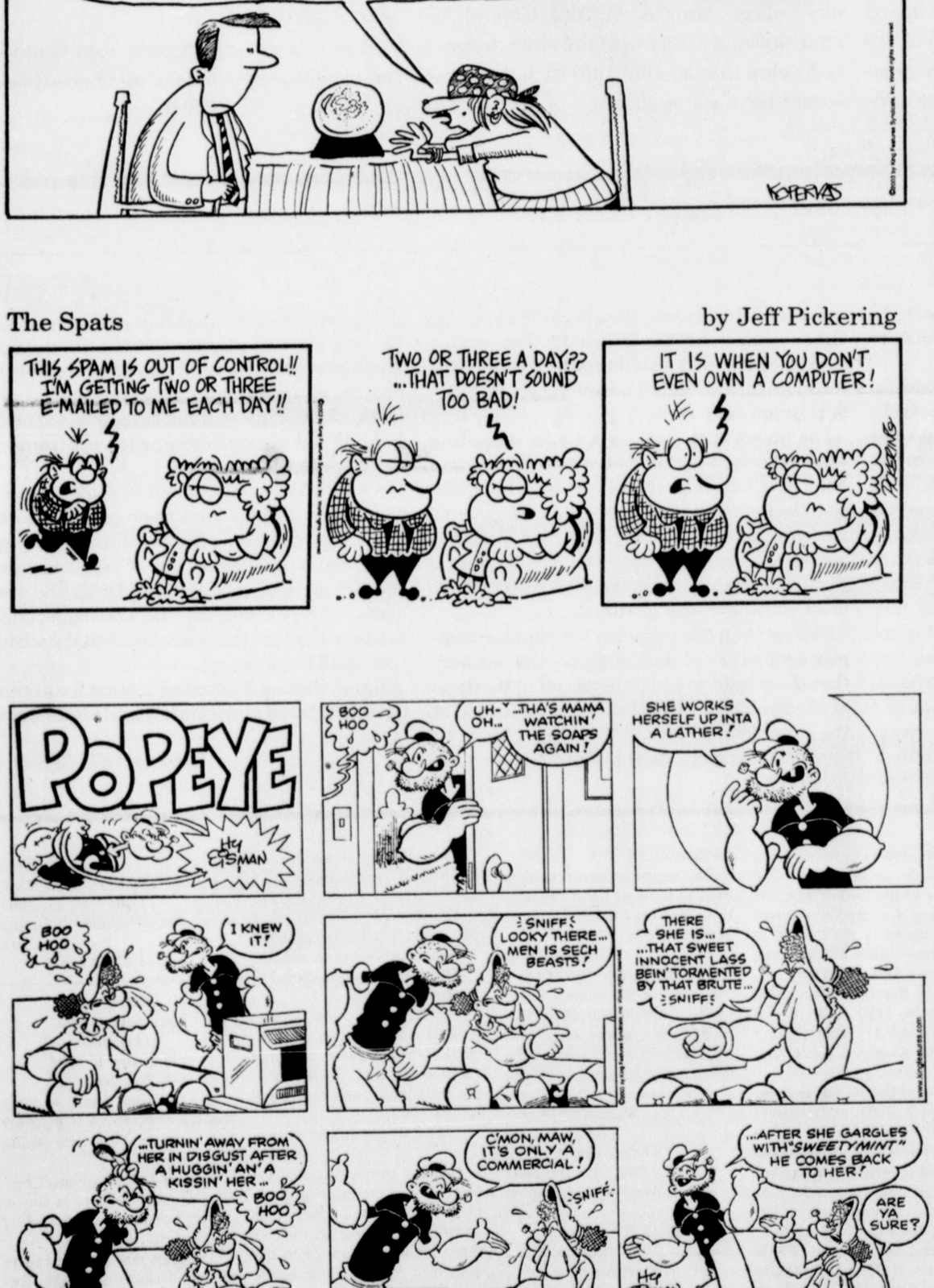
by Gary Kopervas


YOU VILL MEET A WOMAN. SHE VILL BE SMART, SUCCESSFUL, SEXY.. FIRST NAME, SIX LETTERS, STARTS WITH "S," ENDS WITH "A"..
A FORTUNE SPELLER
KOPERVAS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

THIS SPAM IS OUT OF CONTROL!! I'M GETTING TWO OR THREE E-MAILED TO ME EACH DAY!!
TWO OR THREE A DAY?? ...THAT DOESN'T SOUND TOO BAD!
IT IS WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN OWN A COMPUTER!
PICKERING


POPEYE
Hey SWEETPEA
BOO HOO
UH-OH... ...THA'S MAMA WATCHIN' THE SOAPS AGAIN!
SHE WORKS HERSELF UP INTA A LATHER!
I KNEW IT!
SNIFF! LOOKY THERE... MEN IS SECH BEASTS!
THERE SHE IS... ...THAT SWEET INNOCENT LASS BEIN' TORMENTED BY THAT BRUTE... SNIFF!
...TURNIN' AWAY FROM HER IN DISGUST AFTER A HUGGIN' AN' A KISSIN' HER...
C'MON, MAW, IT'S ONLY A COMMERCIAL! SNIFF!
...AFTER SHE GARGLES WITH "SWEETYMINT" HE COMES BACK TO HER!
ARE YA SURE?
Hey SWEETPEA 8-10

OH, AURA... HOW COULD ANYONE HAVE SURVIVED THAT CREATURE?
DALE, STOP! DR. ZARKOV IS HERE. HE'LL FIND A WAY TO SAVE FLASH!
DALE! AURA!
DR. ZARKOV HAS FOUND A WAY TO PENETRATE THE MIRROR'S SURFACE!
FLASH GORDON
I DON'T READ ANY TRACES OF OXYGEN!
SAFELY BEHIND A PROTECTIVE SCREEN, DR. ZARKOV PROBES THE MYSTICAL MIRROR IN SEARCH OF FLASH!
I... I CAN SEE THE CREATURE! IT APPEARS DORMANT FOR THE MOMENT. WAIT, SOMETHING ELSE...
...NO... IT CAN'T BE!
MEANWHILE, IN A DISTANT CASTLE...
IT'S A SHAME YOU HAVE TO DIE, EARTHLING. YOU FIGHT VALIANTLY!
SO, WHAT'S TO BECOME OF ME?
SACRIFICED TO THE CREATURE IN THE MIRROR! BUT THERE IS A WAY TO DEFEND YOURSELF.
QUICKLY, BEFORE ANOTHER GUARD COMES, TAKE THIS AMULET!
IT'LL PROTECT YOU AGAINST THE CREATURE!
DOES HE HAVE THE AMULET?
YES, VAIN FOOL, IT'LL SUMMON THE CREATURE RIGHT TO HIM!
NEXT: THE SACRIFICE!
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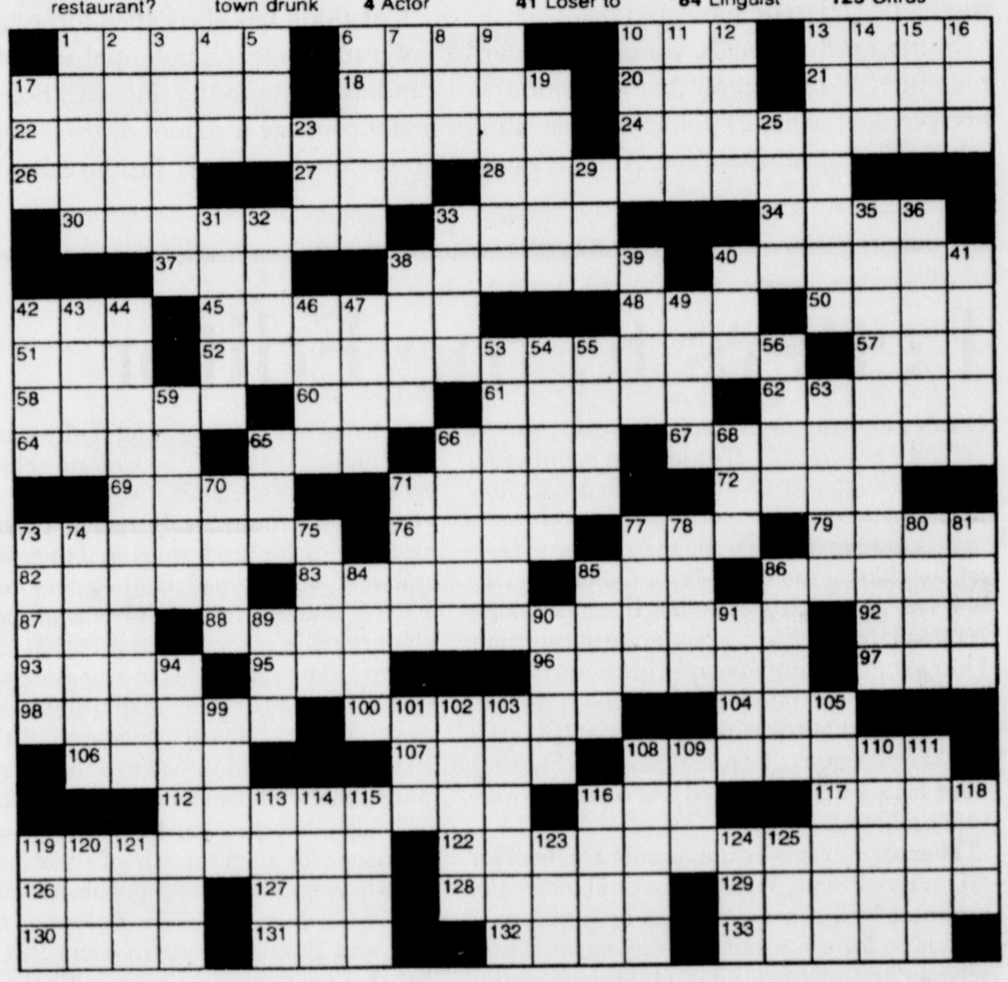
Super Crossword — FOREIGN

ACROSS
1 Conclude a deal
6 Drinks like a Dalmatian
10 Current unit
13 Bagel or bialy
17 State
18 Build
20 He'll give you a squeeze
21 Singer Adams
22 Egyptian manipulator?
24 German rock group?
26 Thames town
27 __ blond
28 Quick comeback
30 Furtiveness
33 Encounter
34 Luke's book
37 Baseball stat
38 Feudal tenant
40 "Lohengrin" role
42 "Pshaw!"
45 Wind instrument?
48 Galley feature
50 Asta's father
51 Pie __ mode
52 Indian restaurant?
57 Church bench
58 Mississippi mound
60 Help
61 Actress Rivera
62 Got up
64 Tragic monarch
65 Bar supply
66 Noggin
67 Fine
69 A bit of Bach
71 Bandleader Shaw
72 Sitarist Shankar
73 Prep school
76 Sheepish sounds
77 Seville shout
79 "Beowulf," e.g.
82 More naive
83 "__ of robins . . ."
85 Bartok or Peron
86 Islamic deity
87 Speedometer abbr.
88 Senegalese sitcom?
92 Khan opener?
93 Mayberry town drunk
95 "The Lady __ Tramp" ('37 song)
96 Maintenance workers
97 Hither's mate
98 Contemptible
100 Good luck charm
104 __ de plume
106 Film site?
107 Worn-out
108 TV's "__ Shade"
112 Seminole shoe
116 Whitney or Mintz
117 On one's __ (alert)
119 Italian actor?
122 Sensible Czech?
126 Duel tool
127 Season firewood
128 Dieter's dish
129 "__ Fideles"
130 Ward (off)
131 Evergreen tree
132 Sup in style
133 Soprano Fleming

DOWN
1 Blind parts
2 "Untouchable" Ness
3 Klemperer of "Hogan's Heroes"
4 Actor Tognazzi
5 Energy
6 Rover's restraint
7 Roguish
8 Hound or hamster
9 A great many
10 "Waterloo" group
11 Yorkshire feature
12 Gasp
13 Tosses aside
14 "Deep Space Nine" role
15 Actress Ullmann
16 Wahine's wreath
17 Master
19 Banyan and baobab
23 Scoundrel
25 Close
29 School grp.
31 Residence
32 Brindisi bread
33 Artist Franz
35 Libyan baseball maneuver?
36 Most confident
38 Nullify
39 Like some sheep
40 Prospector's prize
41 Loser to Truman
42 Cinderella's soiree
43 Nautical adverb
44 Cuban game-show figure?
46 Jai __
47 Lean
49 PDQ, politely
53 Overlay material
54 Massenet opera
55 Aachen article
56 Darling dog
59 Carve a canyon
63 "Bolero" composer
65 Jewel
66 Impetuous
68 Prior to, to Prior
70 Semester
71 Encourage a culprit
73 Iron clothes
74 Paris, to Helen
75 Tropical tubers
77 Ellipse
78 Chad or George
80 Othello's inducer
81 Detective Charlie
84 Linguist Chomsky
85 Redact
86 Torch's crime
89 __ and yang
90 Hair part
91 Composer Thomas
94 Prepared cherries
99 Morlocks' prey
101 Donkey
102 Tanker and trawler
103 "Lord Jim" author
105 Kitten gear?
108 Manage to miss
109 Compete
110 Din
111 "Beau __" ('39 film)
113 Potter's need
114 Circus sight
115 Once again
116 Richard of "Love Me Tender"
118 Sault __ Marie, MI
119 Ring counter
120 Do Little work
121 Kyoto coin
123 Actress MacGraw
124 Deface
125 Citrus



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Please see answers on back page

MAGIC MAZE ● MOVIE STUDIOS

B D A X V S P N K I F C A X X
V S Q S L P O L J H E C A A X
V T R P K A N U L J H F M D H
B A Y R Y R S X V T R A P G P
O M I K A A O R I G R E I D M
B Z D B F M L W E I X E X W U
T R Q I M O N A M V L O A N L
J I L G S U Y E D A I B R O S
F M D X C N L A R N E N K Y X
S W V T O T E O S R A R U P O
N L K S J F I Y C G F M D E C

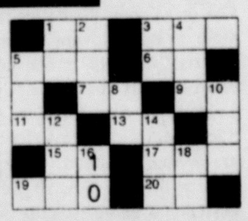
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Columbia, Disney, Dreamworks, Fox, Mandalay, MGM, Miramax, Paramount, Pixar, Raleigh, Ren-Mar, RKO, Sony, Universal, USA Films

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. 13-Across plus 16-Down
3. 11-Across plus 12-Down
5. 9-Across plus 15-Across
6. Seven more than 16-Down
7. One-third of 18-Down
9. Four less than 20-Across
11. One more than 8-Down
13. Same digit repeated
15. Four less than 7-Across
17. 3-Across plus 5-Down
19. 5-Across plus 10-Down
20. Five times 6-Across

DOWN
1. One less than 3-Down
2. Same digit repeated
3. Fifty less than 9-Across
4. 17-Across plus 19-Across
5. Five times 15-Across
8. 15-Across plus 3-Down
10. Fifty less than 14-Down
12. 1-Across times 16-Down
14. Eight times 3-Down
16. One-third of 1-Down
18. 11-Across plus 13-Across

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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8	3	8	4	2	7	8	4	2	8	6	4	3
C	F	H	S	H	V	E	T	A	R	Y	A	R
2	7	5	2	6	5	6	8	2	7	4	6	2
V	I	A	E	O	G	U	I	C	S	R	A	O
8	5	8	6	4	2	7	8	5	2	4	2	7
S	R	H	R	T	U	I	Y	I	R	N	A	T
3	8	3	4	5	8	3	8	4	2	4	6	3
I	O	E	E	N	U	N	R	W	G	P	E	D
6	8	6	2	4	3	8	5	4	6	8	3	5
N	H	O	E	R	S	O	T	O	W	M	V	O
7	5	4	7	8	6	3	6	7	4	6	7	4
N	D	J	E	E	G	I	L	W	E	A	P	C
6	5	7	3	4	7	4	5	3	7	3	7	7
D	A	L	S	T	A	S	Y	I	C	T	E	S

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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"Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life"

Running time: 116 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

There are only three reasons to go to a Tomb Raider movie: to see Angelina Jolie cavort in tight, form-fitting outfits; explosions and fight scenes; and Angelina Jolie in tight, form-fitting outfits. (Did I mention the tight outfits?)

In "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: Cradle of Life," Jolie sports a spectacular skin-tight silver bodysuit thingy that accentuates every curve. Very nice for the boys. The movie stinks, but that outfit is a winner.

The movie's plot revolves around the recovery of Pandora's Box, which created life a gajillion years ago but now has the destructive power to annihilate the entire planet. A "modern-day Dr. Mengele," Jonathan Reiss (Ciaran Hinds), wants the box so he can auction off this ancient WMD to the highest bidding despot. Lara Croft (Jolie) must find it first or else humanity will meet its end.

Tagging along for the ride is Croft's ex-lover (Gerard Butler). He's a rogue and a cad and just the kind of Bad Boy you'd imagine Croft would take a shine to. His role in this movie is to utter stupid lines about their bad relationship and threaten to kill her whenever there's a break in the action.

The action sequences are boring. Almost all of them are CGI sequences and look about as fake as the video game that inspired this movie. The only cool sequence in the film is when Croft and the dude BASE jump from the top of a Hong Kong building. Ironically, there was no CGI, but actual stunt actors performing the jump. Beautiful.

Angelina Jolie dresses up a turkey.

This movie has no sense of tension, danger, humor ... well, no sense at all. If all you want is to see Angelina Jolie in hot outfits projected 10-feet high, then see this movie. Otherwise, stay home and download better shots of her off the Internet.

Grade: D

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registeerd 4 feet 1 inch U. S. guage at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

The ilttle old shack on Second street, inhabited for years by Lee Lee, the Chinaman, was moved last Saturday to Riverbank by Percy Hart. The building was a remnant of a former glorw. When West Sacramento was doing its biggest boosting it was used to show the great growth of corn that could be grown in this section of Yolo County. Pictures were published showing the corn grew here to a height exceeding that of the ordinary house. Of late years Lee Lee, the Chinaman, used it as a place to dispose of dope, but since he was sent to jail last September the place has been vacant. It will be used in Riverbank as a temporary residence by Mike Morrison, or until he gets a better building constructed.

Last Wednesday Dan O'Connor was sent to jail in Woodland on a charge of vagrancy for a period of 150 days. Judge Bary could see no reason for any man being a vagrant in these busy times, and made the sentence heavy to give Dan time to come to his senses.

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Last Tuesday night while viewing the returns in Sacramento Ellis Barry lost his automobile. On Wednesday morning the car was found west of the Yolo causeway where it had been driven by the thieves and where the gasoline supply gave out. It was returned intact without loss.

Election day was very quiet in Washington, so quiet in fact that even only a few came over from Sacramento out of force of habit. There were no rows and very little soliciting done around the polls.

Gypsies have again taken up camping grounds near the Sacramento Northern bridge and are there in such numbers that it seems hard to get around between the automobiles and wagons. Not only are gypsies camped there, but there are also a large number of other people of various nationalities. Constable Buckingham will make a clean up of this locality very soon.

The Fire Commissioners dance, which was to take place next Saturday night, has been postponed until Saturday evening, Nov. 20th. This dance is being given by the Fire Commisisoners to aid in making final payments on the piano in the Town Hall. A large attendance is expected at the dance to help along the good cause.

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A special meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association is to be held at the school building next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. to make arrangements for a change in time of the regular meeting of the club. It is proposed that future meetings be held in the evening of some week day, so that ladies will not be taken away from their housework during afternoons. It is proposed also by the club to give periodical entertainments and a special committee has been named to make arrangements. This committee consists of Mrs. Conzetti, Mrs. P. A. Hart and Mrs. Belle Parkinson. The Parent-Teachers want to inject new life into the organization, hence the activity now shown.

Mrs. Fred Moser is seriously sick at her home where she is under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Soule are at home again after an absence of about five weeks in San Francisco, San Jose and other southern points. Mrs. Soule's health improved wonderfully during her absence and she is again able to look after her household duties. They expect to remain home during the winter.

The tug boat "New Hope," owned by the Pankost Fish and Boat Co., had its trial trip this forenoon on the river after having a new engine installed. The trip was a success under the direction of Captain Earl Pankost.

It is understood that a new snag boat to replace the Seizer is being built by the government at Stockton and will be ready for launching any day. The boat is badly needed to remove many snags that are hindering navigation.

A great load of lumber was taken down stream to Rio Vista last Sunday to be used by the Federal Government in building two pile drivers that are necessary for government work. It will take several weeks to build these pile drivers.

William Woods, Jr., was given a birthday party last Saturday by his parents and grandparents. Several children of the neighborhood of his age and several relatives were present to wish him well.

Ward and Mrs. Pagnello spent last Sunday at Lodi with friends in a Halloween celebration.

Mrs. William Woods, Sr., is at home from several weeks visit with friends in San Leandro.

Mrs. Jerome D. Barry, wife of Justice of the Peace J. D. Barry, has been confined to her home. She was taken suddenly ill on Saturday, but is greatly improved.

The condition of Mrs. Ernest Klefmann, who has been ill for some time, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clifton arived from San Francisco last Tuesday, where they have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Muhm.

Mrs. F. E. Miller has returned to her home in West Sacramento after a two weeks' visit with relatives in the bay cities.

Mrs. D. Boyd recently returned to her home in West Sacramento after visiting relatives in Indiana. She was accompanied to California by her brother, J. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Becker, after spending a few days in Chico, have returned to Washington.

Henry Leinberger was confined to his home by illness for a few days of the past week.

Floyd Sherman of Englemine was a visitor last Monday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. O. P. Van Deren.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville and daughter, Helen, have returned from a week-end visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. Gomez entertained a large number of guests Saturday evening at her home.

Miss Sylvada McDonald has recovered from her recent illness, and is back at work in the S. P. freight office.

Mrs. C. Korell and daughter, Miss Neville Korell, have returned from a week's trip to San Francisco.

George Ritchie, who has been a guest for the past three weeks at the Jack Lynch home, has gone to San Francisco.

Mrs. C. A. Kiff was a visitor yesterday in Washington from her home in Oakland.

The three teachers of the Bryte School were hostesses last week at a Hallowe'en party at the school for the pupils. Hallowe'en games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles F. Noyes has returned from Seattle, where she visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Gavin.

Louis Hein, formerly of Washington, has purchased three lots in Bryte and will occupy the house on the property as a home.

The highway between Washington and Elkhorn, by way of Bryte, is practically completed. Because of the impassable condition of the detour, the completion of the new road will be a great benefit to automobile travel.

WHO SAID OHIO WAS GOING TO VOTE FOR COX AND DEMOCRACY?

Columbus, Nov. 3.—The noon tabulation on the Ohio Presidential vote showed Senator Harding leading Governor Cox by 258,946 on returns from 5,248 precincts out of 7,145 in the State. The vote was Harding 810,746, Cox 551,800.

Returns from 3676 precincts gave former Governor Willis a lead of 158,368 votes over W. J. Julian, his Democratic opponent for United States Senator. The vote was: Willis, 537,164; Julian, 378,796.

GIANNOTTI HEAVY LOSER TO BANDITS

Last Saturday night Albert Giannotti was held up at his place of business, 701 J street, by two bandits who took from his cash drawer $2,077.60.

Owner of several places of business, Giannotti happened to have this large amount in his register because he had taken the receipts from the other places.

A victim of prohibition which was going to take all crime away, Giannotti feels the loss bitterly through this holdup.

VOTE SHOWN IN WASHINGTON RETURNS SHOULD CONVINCE THE PEOPLE THAT PROHIBITION IS NOT WANTED

By a vote of more than four to one two Washington precincts showed their antipathy last Tuseday to the Harris enforcement act.

Throughout the State, at this writing, it appears that the Harris law has been beaten by about two to one.

It is also evident that Washington, for once in its life time, forgot democracy, voting for Harding by a majority of fifteen.

Peculiarly the prohibition candidate, Watkins, received only five votes, yet a vote of 75 was cast in favor of the Harris law in the two precincts.

The Socialist vote was a good deal stronger than the prohibition vote, there being 13 people who voted for Debs.

The tally sheets show the following returns:

North Washington.

President.

Harding	78
Cox	76
Debs	9
Watkins	2

U. S. Senator

Beals	4
Edrwdas	4
Phelan	116
Shortridgt	50

Congressman

Curry	126
Stuckenbruck	28
Beck	10

Assemblyman.

Black	70
Lewis	102

Supervisor

Leinberger	162

Amendments

No.	Yes	No
1—Allien land law	141	25
2—Harris Enf. law	36	129
3—Justices' Salaries	21	103
4—Initiative	17	104
5—Chiropractic	74	65
6 Comp. vaccination	71	76
7—Anti vivisection	31	103
8—Poison act	85	36
9—Highway bonds	58	77
10—Const. Amndts	19	88
11—Alien poll tax	124	29
12—State Univ. tax	25	107
13—Com. property	27	105
14—Insurance act	37	71
15—Irrigation act	74	36
16—School system	82	56
17—Absent voters	114	28
18—Exempt Orphanage	61	68
19—State aid to Inst	96	24
20—Land values	36	97

South Washington

President

Harding	67
Cox	54
Debs	4
Watkins	3

U. S. Senator

Beals	6
Edwards	6
Phelan	64
Shortridgt	45

Congressman

Curry	86
Stuckenbruck	18
Beck	7

Assemblyman

Black	43
Lewis	71

Supervisor

Leinberger	114

Amendments

No.	Yes	No.
1—Alien land law	100	21
2—Harris Enf. law	39	74
3—Justices salaries	20	85
4—Initiative	21	60
5—Chiroparctic	33	56
6—Comp. vaccination	33	61
7—Anti vivisection	14	77
8—Poison act	53	40
9—Highway bonds	29	65
10—Const. amndts	14	62
11—Alien poll tax	81	27
12—State Univ. tax	10	85
13—Com. property	17	78
14—Insurance act	21	62
15—Irrigation act	32	46
16—School system	62	39
17—Absent voters	53	40
18—Exempt orphanage	18	47
19—State aid to Inst	59	27
20—Land values	14	86

SALT WATER RESTRAINING LOCKS TO BE BUILT SOON

Evidently it is the intention of the Federal Government combined with other interested parties to make an early start to build locks for restraining the advance of salt water from the bay into the river.

This became manifest last Sunday when a drilling machine was towed to a point near Freeport by one of the Pankost tugs.

The drilling machine is to be used for soundings so that the locks when constructed may have a solid foundation.

From what could be learned by the Independent it seems there will be two weirs at Freeport, one extending from either bank of the river to nearly the center of the stream or beyond. These weirs will have the effect of preventing the passage up stream of salt water and will also retain the fresh water in the river higher up stream.

It is understood also that similar locks are to be built below Antioch and perhaps at Isleton or Courtland as well as at Elkhorn, Grimes and other points along the river.

Definite information could not be secured for this issue of the paper, but it is evident there will be no delay, for plans and specifications have already been drawn and some men are already at work.

LEWIS WINS FROM BLACK FOR ASSEMBLY FROM YOLO COUNTY

Marysville, Nov. 3.—Incomplete returns show Edward Lewis has a majority of about 200 over his opponent, the Rev. C. C. Black of Woodland, Yolo County, for reelection as Assemblyman for the district comprising Yuba, Sutter and Yolo Counties.

Yuba returns give Lewis 1822 and Black 448; Sutter, Lewis, 1203 and Black 580; Yolo, Lewis 2632 and Black 2215. The small precincts that have not reported will only increase the majority of Lewis.

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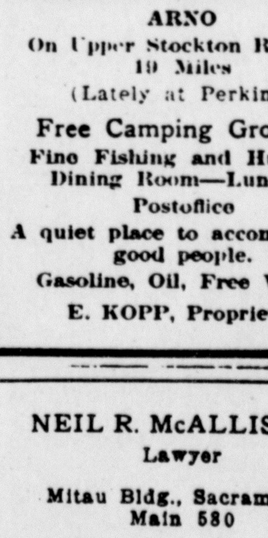

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'Across the Bridge':

Events around the West Sac region

German genealogy

The August meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be on Tuesday, August 26th at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. The speaker will be Trudy Schenk, A.G., consultant on the European Desk of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. For more information, call 782-5704.

Quilt show

The 23rd Annual Antique Quilt and Vintage Clothing Show will be held during the months of August and September in the Folsom History Museum at 823 Sutter Street from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Along with antique quilts, there will also be vintage fashions and accessories. For more information, visit www.folsomhistory-museum.org.

Storytellers event

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild will present their next storytelling performance on September 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Ethel M. Hart Senior Center, 27th and J Streets. Admission is free and donations are accepted. For more information, call 863-1121.

Wines of Clarksburg

The fifteenth annual "Wines of Clarksburg" benefit wine tasting fundraising event for the Clarksburg Library will take place September 21st from 2-5 p.m. at the historic grounds of the Holland Land Company Headquarters, 36533 Netherlands Road in Clarksburg. Gourmet food will be sampled and there will also be a silent art auction featuring Sacramento and Delta artists. Wines will be presented by California's finest wineries.

Tickets are $30 per person ($40 the day of the event) and for more information you can call Linda Anderson at 744-1444, or mail your check to the Friends of the Clarksburg Library, PO Box 441, Clarksburg, CA 95612.

1/4 mile dirt oval racing

It was 23 years ago when the last checkered flag fell at West Capitol Speedway where the racing was always fast, furious, and side-by-side. The tradition continues, however, with Sacramento Raceway hosting dirt oval racing on the following dates: August 29, September 19, November 15 and November 29. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. and the first race is a 7 p.m. General admission is $10, pit passes are $25, and race entry is $35. Sacramento Raceway is located at 5303 Excelsior Road in Sacramento. Call 366-7368 for more information.

Shakespeare festival

The Sacramento Shakespeare Festival, produced by City Theatre at Sacramento City College, will present "Shakespeare Lite", 45 minute versions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Tempest,* and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* at St. Rose of Lima Park from June 5-10.

For more information, call 558-2173.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in July at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many hills made up the ancient city of Rome?
2. MILITARY: What is the insignia for a full colonel in the U.S. Army?
3. PRESIDENTS: In what state was Abraham Lincoln born?
4. LITERATURE: Which poet won a Pulitzer Prize in 1967 for "The Hard Hours"?
5. HISTORY: In what year did Mount St. Helens erupt?
6. MUSIC: What band was David Crosby a member of before he joined Crosby, Stills and Nash?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Brian Mulroney was once the prime minister of what nation?
8. TELEVISION: On "Everybody Loves Raymond," what does Raymond do for a living?
9. SCIENCE: Max Weber was one of the founders of what modern science?
10. LAW: In U.S. history, what were "Jim Crow" laws generally designed to do?

Answers

1. Seven
2. Silver eagle
3. Kentucky
4. Anthony Hecht
5. 1980
6. The Byrds
7. Canada
8. Sportswriter
9. Sociology
10. Enforce segregation of races

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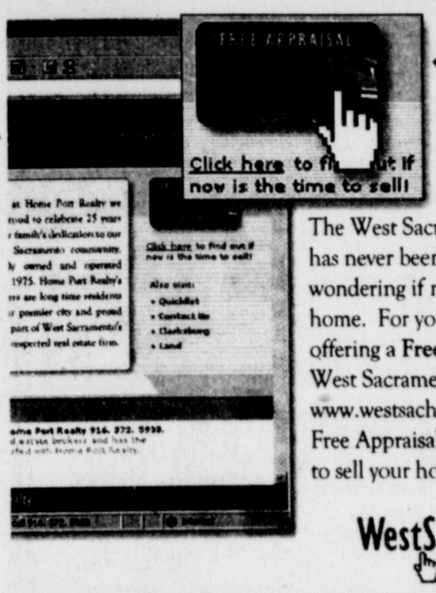

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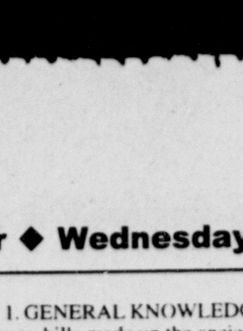

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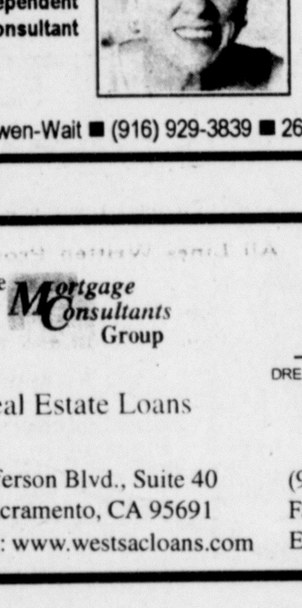

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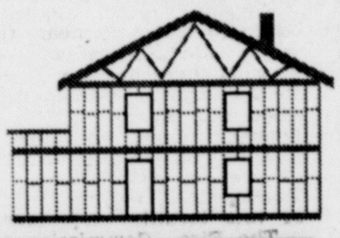

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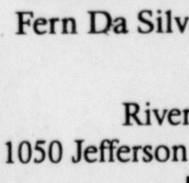

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dies Auxiliary VFW Post #9498 of Bryte, a charter member of Women of Moose, #1431 of West Sacramento, and the Elks Lodge #499.

Funeral Services were held on August 18, 2003 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to the American Heart Association.

Benito "Ben" Madrigal

Ben Madrigal passed away in Carmichael, California on August 15, 2003. He was the beloved son of Salud Madrigal, and the late Vincente; the loving father of Karen Gracida-Ankela; and the loving brother of Benjamin (wife, Lucia), John (wife, Pam), Hugo (wife, Shery), and Samuel (wife, Barbara) Madrigal. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Ben was an avid bowler and loved his trips to Las Vegas, Reno, and Cache Creek. All are welcome to attend Memorial Services on August 21, 2003 at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West

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Local Scene

B-17 vets

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Food giveway

The Yolo County Food Bank is giving away food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Aug. 30 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-9:30 a.m.; the Sam Combs Activity Center from 9-9:45 a.m.; the Yolo Housing Authority from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities may include orange juice, apple juice, pears, walnuts, pork, spaghetti, raisins, pudding and tomato sauce. Please bring a bag.

For eligibility information, call (530) 756-6821.

Band instruments

Parents of Washington Unified School District elementary school students who will be participating in school band this year may attend "band instrument rental night" on Tues., Aug. 26, from 6-7 p.m. at Evergreen Elementary School. A representative from Kline Music will be available to arrange rentals. A major credit card is required. Books for the band program will be available for purchase. For more information, call 375-7604 ext. 2253.

Artwork

Watercolors of Betty Fairbairn Sokolich are on display through Sept. 30 at the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. A reception for the artist will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Sept. 20.

Farmers Market

West Sacramento's summer farmers' market has returned. The market is held on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of Whitey's Jolly Kone, at Jefferson Blvd. and 15th Street. Fruits, vegetables & crafts.

Grants available

The City of West Sacramento has earmarked $12,500 for non-profit community-based organizations. Applications are available at the parks & community services department, 1110 West Capitol Ave., and are due by Sept. 10. Call 617-4620 for information.

After school

Joy Christian Ministries is sponsroing a "Youth on Fire" after school program for local junior and senior high school students. The objective "is to give teens an environment that promotes higher learning and excellence." Located at the firehouse, 825 Sunset Ave. in West Sacramento, from 3-5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Sept. 2. Tutors available upon request. Call 375-0066 for information.

Flag football

The West Sacramento parks department is accepting registration for "NFL Flag Football," open to boys and girls age 6-14. Cost is $45 per player, or $35 for returning players with jerseys. Games are on Saturdays beginning Sept. 20 and include an eight-game schedule, reversible jersey, wristband and more. Player evaluation day is Sept. 3 at 5:30 at Alyce Norman/Bryte playfields. Call 617-4620.

Raider Pride Night

River City High School's "Raider Pride Night" is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 10, from 6-8 p.m. The back-to-school event will begin with a free barbeque on the quad, followed by demonstrations and club information. Bus transportation is available to and from the Bryte, Golden State, Elkhorn, Southport schools as well as Evergreen Apartments on Pine Street and the Valhalla/KOA. Parents and students are invited.

After school care

River of Life Church offers a new "Creative Arts Center" beginning Aug. 13 for kids in first through sixth grades. The center offers tutorial help with homework and training in theater, music, dance and language arts. Before-school care is available. Open 3-6 p.m. weekdays, transportation provided from Southport and Bridgeway Island schools. Call 371-6706.

School yard sale

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual yard sale on Sat., Sept. 6, 2003, from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call the school at 371-9416.

'50s 'Sock Hop'

The Women of the Moose will offer a "sock hop" on Friday, Aug. 22, at the Moose Home. Included will be '50s food and root beer floats, as well as dancing. $10 donation. Contact Judy Sandman or the lodge.

Midnight basketball

Kids age 12-18 are invited to free "midnight basketball" play on Saturday nights from 9 p.m. to midnight, beginning June 21 at Golden State Middle School. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Police Department. Participation waiver is required. Call Officer Estrada, 372-2461 ext. 153.

Back to school

Golden State Middle School has scheduled its back-to-school night for Wed., Aug. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. Parents will receive an orientation before they visit classes. Fall school pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 26, in each student's science class.

Liberty ship visits

The S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien will pay a call to the Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento during the Labor Day weekend. The World War II-era ship will be open for tours from 9-4 on Sat., Aug. 30 through Monday, Sept. 1. $7 for adults, $5 for kids under 14, and free to kids under six and to military personnel. Proceeds benefit the ship's restoration fund. Tickets aboard the ship for its cruise to and from San Francisco are also for sale ($175 one-way, $300 round-trip).

Call (415) 544-0100, or visit www.ssjeremiahobrien.org.

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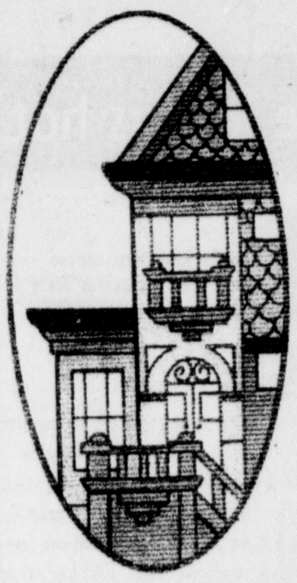

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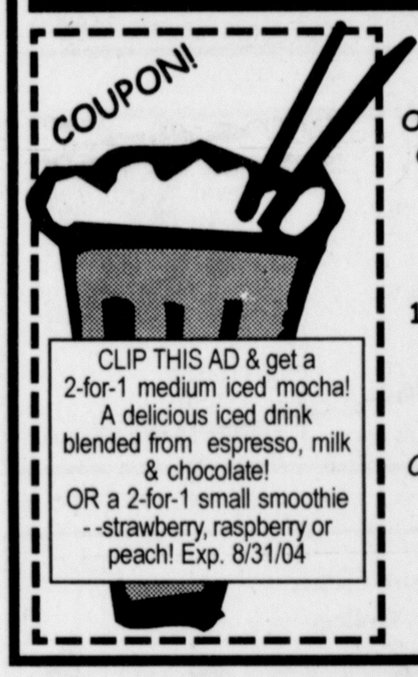

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Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

1. Jeff Reardon (1988) and Rick Aguilera (1991) each had 42 saves in a season.
2. It was 1988, when the Dodgers won the World Series.
3. Penn State and Iowa State. The Cornhuskers later ended the season with three consecutive losses.
4. Three times — 1971 (Dave Cowens/Geoff Petrie); 1995 (Grant Hill/Jason Kidd); 2000 (Elton Brand/Steve Francis).
5. Bob Berry, who missed the playoffs in three consecutive seasons (1984-1987).
6. Petty won 27 races that year.
7. Manuel Santana in 1967.

Rational Numbers *answers*

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3	0	0	■	8	5	■

Differences: 1. No stripes on gift. 2. No socks on girl. 3. Girl's shirt is different. 4. Balloons are added. 5. Window pane is added. 6. Boy's shirt has dots.

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